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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER:

Burkhart, Michael D.

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TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

- 1. <u>Transmitted herewith is the following:</u>
- 2. <u>Conditional Petition for Extension of Time</u>

Applicants petition for an Extension of Time, <u>if necessary</u>, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

3. <u>Provisional Fee Authorization</u>

Please charge the issue fee of \$1020.00 and any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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Response to Interview Summary

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Interview Summary mailed November 5, 2007, regarding a telephone interview conducted in the above-identified application on October 22, 2007. Applicant proposed and agreed to amendments to the claims in order to put the application in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's Interview Summary record accurately the substance of the interview.

If the Examiner has any questions or believes anything more is needed, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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